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SUBJ: KIDNAPPING THREAT AGAINST U.S. CONSUL

1. LETTER RECEIVED TODAY VIA INTERNATIONAL MAIL BY CONSULAR SECTION THREATENS KIDNAPPING AND DROWNING OF CONSUL. ENVELOPE POST-MARKED LONG ISLAND CITY, NY ON APRIL 9, PM, AND CARRIES FOLLOWING RETURN ADDRESS: QUOTE FRAN CARCIA, 608 W. 137 ST., N.Y. 1101 N.Y. (SIC) UNQUOTE.

2. LETTER WRITTEN IN SPANISH. POST'S TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH READS:
QUOTE

NEW YORK APRIL 9, 1974 - MR. D. W. BURGOON JR. - GUAYAQUIL
DEAR MR. CONSUL: IT IS SAD FOR ME TO INFORM YOU, THAT IF YOU CONTINUE DENYING VISAS TO THE ECUADOREAN PEOPLE, NOT ONLY FOR TOURISTS, BUT THE VISAS FOR RESIDENTS THAT YOU HAVE FILED FROM LAST YEAR, WE WILL KIDNAP YOU, AND WE WILL NOT ASK FOR MONEY FOR YOUR KIDNAPPING, BUT WE WILL DROP YOU TO THE BOTTOM, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER GUAYAS, AND THAT WAY WE WILL SET PRECEDENT FOR THE FUTURE CONSULS.

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TO AVOID THIS DECISION, WE AWAIT THE IMMEDIATE PROCESSING
OF ALL VISA APPLICATIONS.

SINCERELY

FRAN GARCIA

NOTE: ECUADOREANS CARRY OUT THEIR THREATS. UNQUOTE

3. POST FILES OF NO HELP IN IDENTIFYING AUTHOR AS NAME FRANCISCO
GARCIA VERY COMMON HERE.

4. DAVID W. BURGOON, JR. DEPARTED POST 1/29/74. CURRENT INCUM-
BENT HIS POSITION AS CHIEF CONSULAR SECTION IS KENNETH C. KELLER.

5. SERIOUSNESS OF THREAT DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE AT POST, BUT PER-
SONNEL ALREADY ALERTED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS BASED ON GENERAL DE-
PARTMENTAL GUIDANCE AND MOST RECENT TWO INSTANCES KIDNAPPING HER-
MOSILLO AND CORDOBA. THREATS FROM DISGRUNTLED VISA APPLICANTS
NOT UNCOMMON HERE AND WE ROUTINELY INVESTIGATE WHEN OF LOCAL ORI-
GIN EVEN THOUGH FULLY AWARE THAT MOST ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

6 REQUEST DEPARTMENT INITIATE INVESTIGATION NEW YORK SOURCE AND
REPORT RESULTS, WITH GUIDANCE, SOONEST.

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